

***Affirmation of Faith** - From *Declaration of Faith, 4.1*

We affirm that Jesus was born of woman
as is every child,
yet born of God's power
as was no other child.

In the person and work of Jesus,
God and a human life
are united but not confused,
distinguished but not separated
The coming of Jesus was itself
the coming of God's promised rule.

Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection,
He brings about the relationship between God and
humanity
that God always intended.

Prayers of the People

Betty Pettis

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

*** Hymn 192**

**Lord, the Light of your Love is
Shining**

***Benediction**

Dr. Roy Martin



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GATHER

***Call to Worship**

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Beyond our busyness,
above the cold winter floor
there is a glory rising born of heaven
and reaching out to each one of us
**a light that shines through the clouds
an invitation seeking all of who we are
that transfigures the world**
that transforms darkness into hope
that brings life from a cross
where old life end and new life is born
**In glory Jesus meets us here
raising us from depths of valley to the height of the
mountain
carrying the weight of our humanity
to the heights of heavens glory.**

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

***Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Call to Confession

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Prayer of Confession

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Holy God, you call us to faith, but so often we walk by sight:

We want fact to be truth and truth to be obvious.

We seek answers that resemble what already lies in our field of vision. We value clarity more than reality, what we can see more than what may be, what conforms to our picture more than what shocks, surprises, challenges or confounds us.

(Silence is kept.)

Light of the world,

Forgive us when we privilege our own sight and thus become blind. Open our eyes to you – your deeper truth and your life within us – so that we might look around us and within us and see anew. In faith, may we come to know you more fully, love more deeply, and see the world and everyone it as you do, according to your grace. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

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***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Dr. Roy Martin

Scripture Lessons

Dr. Roy Martin

Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-36

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Dr. Roy Martin

RESPONSE

***Hymn 190**

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory